

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

MARK WATSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID R. GRIMMETT,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00601

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Initial Case Management Order (ECF No. 20), the Parties, represented through undersigned counsel, submit the following Joint Status Report.

1. The Parties have not resolved this case amongst themselves yet, but they remain optimistic that they may be able to do so with more time.
2. Plaintiff has made a settlement demand, and Defendant has responded with his own calculation of Plaintiff's potential damages.
3. Defendant has also provided Plaintiff with copies of his payroll records for his review as part of continued settlement negotiations.
4. As part of the ongoing settlement negotiations, the Parties have discussed their respective positions, including the bases for their damages calculations.
5. The Parties anticipate making further progress in settlement negotiations in the coming weeks.
6. Pursuant to the Initial Case Management Order (ECF No. 20), the Parties will file an updated Joint Status Report by August 14, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 31st day of May, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **Joint Status Report** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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